

The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. I work hard. I pay my taxes. I rarely see a direct benefit from the assignment of particular politician. The Indiana state Attorney General is standing on an issue that is very close and tangible to me - excess phone calls that are NOT wanted! If I want to shop or buy something, there are many mediums immediately accessible to me and my family. I do not need products or services shoved down my throat 3-5 times each night while trying to have dinner with my family. Until a system can be implemented and regulated by the FCC or any other means that compensates residents for their undo stress created by excess, unwarranted phone calls, effective means currently in place should remain.

The Indiana laws for unsolicited calls have cut down on the number of calls tremendously. It has also saved me \$12.95/month because previously I had to purchase a service from the phone company (who many times create the excessive calls themselves) to block or screen calls.

The FCC should mandate and control MINIMUM FEDERAL LAWS and keep their hands off of state-specific increased control if the residents of that state prefer additional laws - as long as they comply with minimum federal standards.

Thank you for your consideration,
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